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MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NODES COMMUNICATING IN
A SHARED NETWORK SEGMENT

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- ☒ 27 pages of Specification/Claims 1-37/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets) are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____. --
- ☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.



☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. 60/482,762 filed June 27, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

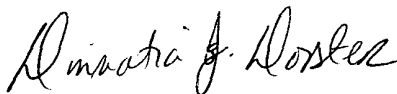
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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